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F. G. FULKERSON, Business Manager.

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We must see the books.

This is a republican year.

The spring elections will soon be at hand.

This city is on the high road to future greatness.

The market house has vanished for a time and eternity.

The republicans are taking front places in the procession.

The new river route is coming, and with it, look out for a boom.

HENRY RUWART is the man for alderman in the First ward.

The republicans will insist on examining the books. That's official.

HERMANN GENS will make an excellent member of the board, and should be elected.

TWENTY years is a long time—too long for the democratic party to keep possession of the books.

The time draws near for the G. A. R. encampment, and the good work of getting ready goes bravely on.

POKER is one of the cardinal principles of democracy. Ed. was only trying to maintain his position in the party.

Gov. HILL and ex-President Cleveland are invited to dine together. Cleveland should not forget his encyclopedia.

The candidates nominated for city council by the republicans are all excellent gentlemen and should receive the full party vote.

The democratic postmasters that have retired to the shades of private life since President Harrison took charge of affairs number 31,000.

W. W. WAGNER can have no reason to doubt the success of the republican candidate for the state senate this year, and he will have to get into the harness.

The farmers can have whatever they want. We intend to see to it that they get their part of the good things. This is going to be a bad year for the democrats.

The appointment of Lon V. Stephens treasurer, will not fill the heart of Col. John Elliott of Booneville with joy, and Col. John O'Day is not howling himself hoarse.

Gov. FRANCIS did only his duty in the Noland matter, but his prompt and energetic action indicates what we said of him before his nomination, that he was better than his party.

HENRY SCHWABOT will make his first appearance in politics as a candidate for councilman. Henry is a good, honest reliable man, and we hope the Fourth ward will elect him.

JACOB TANNER and Wm. Schulte will be elected to the city council from the Third ward. The city needs men in character in the board, and both gentlemen will be elected by big majorities.

MR. HENRY PRIEMMEYER and S. W. COX were nominated for school directors by the republican convention. Mr. Cox is a member of the present school board, and Mr. Priem Meyer is a good republican and will make a good member. Both should be elected.

WHILE Gov. Francis only performed a public duty in the Noland matter, and is, perhaps, entitled to no special praise. Yet we desire to commend him for his prompt and energetic action, and to repeat what we said before he was nominated, that he is better than his party.

The excellent character of the Jefferson City Water-works system should be a pride to every citizen. It has only been in operation a little over one year, and it can show a better record than any system ever built in Missouri after the same period of existence.

The next democratic convention will put the following plank in its platform:

Resolved, That the people of the state can rest assured in the future safety of its finances, as Col. Joseph K. Rice of Callaway county, Mo., has been secured to do the poker playing for its state treasurers.

The new Iron works being established by Messrs. Walthers & Simonsen in this city will be the best equipped in Central Missouri. These gentlemen understand their business, and it is only a question of time when a fine business will be established here. We commend them to every body that wants good work.

Mr. Geo. W. Spurr, who was recently appointed deputy U. S. marshal for this district, was in the city last Saturday on official business connected with his office. Mr. Spurr is just recovering from a severe attack of sickness. He will make a good official. His record as a fearless veteran in the United States army during the late war is evidence that he will do his duty in his present official position without fear or favor.

The defection of ex-State Treasurer Ed. Noland is a natural result of democratic education and practices. It is a crime that should be laid at the door of the party. It should not be permitted to escape the responsibility, and lay it upon the shoulders of a man whose faults were known to them before his elevation to the office. They put him there. If they are not careful of selecting competent and trustworthy men, then that party is not to be trusted with the continuation of the administration of state affairs. When a bank selects a cashier, who turns out to be a defaulter, the directors are held responsible, and the same rule should apply in this case. We say that the moral perception of the average democrat is perverted, and we cite the following pyramid as proof of the assertion: Silcott, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi.

We include Mr. Silcott, because he occupied a similar position as treasurer of a state. We ask in all seriousness, is it an accident that dishonest men were selected as treasurers in all these states? Is it reasonable to suppose they were? If so, it is sufficient proof of utter incompetency of that party to select honest and capable public servants. On the other hand is it not likely that these men were as honest as any other of their fellow democrats when first elected to office? We think very likely. Then to what are the defections chargeable? To the perverted moral perception of the average democrat, being a natural result of democratic teachings and practices. Where poker is one of the cardinal principles of a party, and the best recommendation for office is the ability of a candidate to hustle the boys, defections should surprise no one.

Gov. Francis has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation into this state of cattle subject to the Texas fever from the following territory, said to be infected: In all that country lying west of the Mississippi river and south and east of a line commencing on the Mississippi river at boundary line between Missouri and Arkansas, thence running westward on said boundary line to the eastern boundary of the Indian territory, thence running northward to the southern boundary of Kansas, thence westward along said boundary of Kansas to the 100th meridian of longitude, thence southward along said 100th meridian of longitude to the southern boundary of Childress county in Texas, thence westward along the southern boundary of the counties of Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Satcher, Castro and Farmer to the eastern boundary of New Mexico, thence south along the eastern boundary of New Mexico due south to the Rio Grande river, thence east and south along said river to the Gulf of Mexico.

Noland's Case. Ex-Treasurer Ed. T. Noland appeared Monday before Justice of the Peace George Wagner in answer to a complaint filed on Monday by W. S. Davison, prosecuting attorney for this county, charging him with embezzlement of the public funds of the state to the amount of \$32,745.69. After waiving a preliminary examination, gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance at the May term of the Cole county circuit court, which meets on the 18th of May next. The bond was accepted with S. C. Noland, T. H. Noland, John S. Sullivan, George C. Ramsey, Wm. K. Bradbury, Wm. Todd, Jesse W. Henry, C. A. Ware and A. Priem Meyer as sureties.

The St. Louis Republic publishes a letter from John O'Day stating that he has paid to the new treasurer his portion of the deficit—one twenty-fifth—\$1,395.90.

A meeting of Noland's bondsmen is called to be held in St. Louis on the 25th inst., to arrange the settlement of the deficit.

The democratic State Central committee has fixed the 11th of June for the State Democratic Nominating convention, and St. Joseph the place. The democratic party is rapidly disappearing from the state. St. Joe is on the extreme northwest boundary. Another step and the party will flop over.

The following candidates were nominated for Aldermen at the republican meeting at the county court house on last Thursday evening:

First Ward—Henry Ruwart. Second Ward—Herman Jens. Third Ward—Jacob Tanner and J. W. Schulte. Fourth Ward—Henry Schwartzott.

S. W. Cox and Henry Priem Meyer were nominated for members of the school board.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Ott, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of January, 1890, by the Probate court of Cole county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 13th day of March, 1890.

JOHN K. OTT, Administrator.

W. G. Steininger, whose smiling countenance and genial disposition, has so often during this dismal winter, created sunshine and hilarity in the offices and business houses while gathering loads for the Sun in this city, has severed his connection with this paper and will be seen no more chasing up and down the street across lots out to the depot, to the court room, to the steamboat landing, to the lawyers' offices and to the reading rooms. Now readers he is gone, never to return, and no doubt you will feel his absence when you come to look down the local column in to-day's paper, but we could not help it. His mind was fixed and he would, money unlimited to the contrary. His stay was short but he made a host of friends and not a single enemy. He returns to San Francisco, his old love, —Suchomish, Washington, Sun.

FARM NOTES.

IN THE GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

Sow the parsley seed as early as possible, as it requires a long time for germination.

Along the line of a wire fence is an excellent location for Lima beans and other climbing plants.

The best time to hunt for borers is in May. Coal ashes are said to be excellent as a preventive of borers.

Sow ashes on the young clover if you want the crop to grow off rapidly before the warm weather comes on.

It is better to kill one or two of the young pigs than to allow the sow to attempt to provide milk for a large litter.

Don't turn stock on the pasture until the grass thereon has made good growth as it simply destroys the young plants.

If you can succeed in poisoning one or two rats the others will become distrustful and leave, as they are very suspicious.

See that the labels on new planted fruit trees are not too tight, the wire cutting into the wood making it liable to break and stop the flow of sap.

On warm, sunny days in winter many insects that hibernate are stirred to activity. Many of these may be trapped under boards placed about their haunts.

The early peas will stand quite a frost, and the seed should go in as soon as the ground begins to become warm. Sow the dwarf kinds for an early crop.

The mites writhed the pea seed the better the quality, but the plants that are of the wrinkled varieties are not usually the earliest, and also require supports.

The farmer who thinks there can't be anything new in agriculture should remember that 30 or 40 years ago his grandfather thought the same way. It is a fact, agriculture has made more advancement during the past 10 years than in any other 10 years of the world's history.

Lies in the poultry house must be kept down. On the first approach of warm weather the pests will begin to breed rapidly and over-run the entire premises.

Young strawberry plants can be set out as early as the ground permits so as to get the benefit of the spring rains and become well rooted before the dry season approaches.

Have a box for martins and wrens in order that they may assist in killing insects. If sparrows are troublesome in preventing other birds from building near the house in the war on them.

A hawk usually alights before attempting to catch a chick in order to make observation. Fasten a steel trap on a tall pole, and the chances are that the hawk will alight thereon and be caught. Seed corn must be examined now. If the seed has been kept dry, and in a place of uniform temperature, there will be no difficulty of its germinating, but in a cold damp place the chances are that it has been injured.

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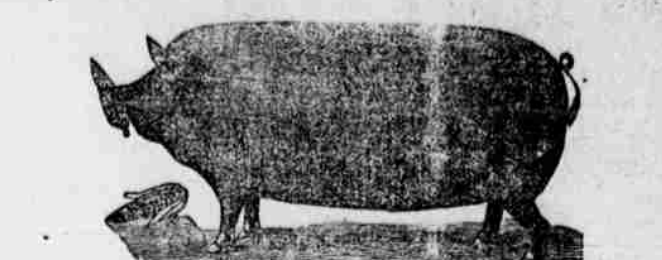
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